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W. P. WALTON.

There is an alarming increase of divorce suits in this State. The docket here is pretty full of them, there are 14 on the Warren circuit court docket, and 13 in Caldwell county, while nearly every day the courts of Louisville are called upon to grant decrees. So lax has the action of judges been in the matter that a couple in Louisville actually asked to be legally separated because they were simply tired of each other; at least that was about the purport of their petition. In refusing to grant it Judge Toney laid down this admirable opinion: There are three parties to every marriage contract—the contracting parties, society and the State. It is a contract that cannot be dissolved by consent of the parties. The State regards the inviolability of the marriage contract as the chief support of all social order, and pronounces it indissoluble except for the causes enumerated in the statute. It is the duty of the courts to protect society by vindicating the indissolubility of the marriage contract and refusing divorces except and only in those cases where the statutory grounds for the annulment of the relation are distinctly alleged and clearly proved. Any other judicial course is contrary to law and tends to undermine the very foundation of our social fabric. It seems that the social heresy is gaining converts that marriage is a mere matter of convenience and not binding upon the parties save during their mutual pleasure—a kind of legal partnership affecting no one except the parties to it, and dissoluble upon notice. This court will not give aid and comfort to such a demoralizing heresy.

BEER, ROSLEY must excuse us. The paragraph is so plain that a wayfarer might think a fool could not see therein. All we agree to do is to furnish the news dressed up in intelligible shape. We do not propose to publish a diagram along with every article for the benefit of those whose minds are too much lacking to understand a simple proposition. But as the editor of the Sun is a pretty clever fellow, we will state for his benefit that John Shurtmaker, who bought and paid for it, has been given a receipt in full by Harrison's turning over the Postoffice Department to him during his administration. Mr. Shurtmaker may be a good man and a Christian gentleman, as the Sun claims, but he should not hunger after the fleshpots of politics, if he would keep himself unspotted from the world, we try to do his "cheap" things at the expense of the American people.

All newspaper readers will remember the noted breach of promise suit against old man Arbuckle, of coffee fame, by Miss Clara Campbell, because of the many love epistles that were introduced. The verdict was \$45,000 damages and the supreme court of New York has just decided that it is not too much, consequently "Baby Bunting" will have to walk up and pay his "Bunnie" that snug little fortune, which will enable her to marry some other fellow, who can appreciate her tender, loving nature more than the coffee man did.

A CALL has been made for the ex-Confederate soldiers of the State to meet at Lexington Feb. 21st, to organize a Confederate Veterans' Association, the duty of which will be to obtain funds to provide for destitute soldiers, their widows and orphans. Arrangements will also be made for obtaining a complete roster of all Kentuckians who followed the Lost Cause, with war record of each, and later facts of prominence in his life. The meeting should be attended by every Confederate able to get to it.

The caucus of the democratic members of the West Virginia Legislature nominated Senator Kenna by a two-thirds vote, but as one alleged democrat refused to take part and three others refused to support the nominee, we fear that the party will lose its chance and let a republican in. It will take the vote of every democrat to elect Kenna, while the defection of a single man will give the prize to Goff.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette has been counting noses in Congress and finds that there are 84 Senators and Representatives who proclaim their connection with the Southern Confederacy, while there are others who do not mention the matter in their records. This is indeed a terrible state of affairs in a free country. The field marshal will no doubt remedy it when Harrison ascends the throne.

Over 500 presidential nominations are tied up in the partisan Senate, which will refuse to act upon them and thereby give Harrison an earlier chance. The victors are satisfied that the spoils belong to them and they are not going to wait four years to claim them. The failure to act on the nominations is a mean and unworthy use of power, however, that none but a radical would be guilty of.

Mr. CLEVELAND is always right. He says he would rather hear a few simple ballads properly sung than any opera ever written. So had we and so had most everybody else if the female singers would disrobe for the occasion as they often do in the opera business.

AFTER a careful investigation of the Samoan matter, Secretary Bayard finds that Germany has given this country no cause for concern, that our flag has not been insulted or American property destroyed and that the whole question is: shall the country assert the independence of Samoa by force of arms if need be against German aggression? As this involves the question of peace or war, the determination of which resides with Congress, the whole subject has been referred to that body, the President not feeling authorized to take further steps which might precipitate hostilities. And the President and his Secretary are right, as usual.

J. M. CLAYTON, who was there taking evidence in his contest for the seat of C. R. Breckinridge in the 1st Congress, was assassinated at Plummersville, Ark., Tuesday night by a cowardly fiend who filled him full of buckshot as he sat in his room. The shot was from the street and was fired through the window. The murder has caused intense excitement, the citizens meeting and expressing the strongest condemnation of the act. The legislature will offer a reward of \$5,000 for the assassin.

At present it has one of the fastest and best news presses in the South, the Courier-Journal finds that to keep up with its large and ever increasing business, it must have it for faster. So it has ordered two improved Hoe presses, each with a running capacity of 24,000 complete papers per hour for two, four, six, eight, ten or twelve pages, and 12,000 per hour for 16, 20 or 24 pages, all delivered from the press folded, pasted and counted. They will cost \$35,000 each.

It is sent out from Lexington, the great center of poker playing, that a three-handed game was played there last week in which each man had up \$9,000, making the pot worth \$18,000, or \$12,000 to the winner. The correspondent doesn't give names with his tale, nor is his statement affidavied or corroborated, so we give it for what is worth, which is much less than the value of the imaginary pot.

The Ways and Means Committee reports that it would take four months to go over the Senate bill carefully, so it will attempt nothing but a general overhauling and report by Feb. 15th. A member of the committee, who has examined the measure, says the bill increases the revenue \$1,000,000 instead of reducing it. As has been before remarked it will not become a law.

AFTER 11 days of confinement to one room much of it spent in exorcising pain, it is a privilege to be able to get out again, which only those who have experienced it can appreciate. We have but little use of the broken leg yet, but can "skin" around pretty lively on Bro. Spotswood's crutches and if the "skid" doesn't trip us up again we will soon be right side up with ease.

The chairman of the republican committee in Kanawha county, W. Van, has been arrested and taken to the U. S. court at Parkersburg for buying a man's vote for \$2 and all the whisky he could drink. It is said that the republicans of that State out Herodotus the Indiana Herods in their mad fight for votes last November.

The arrival of Nellie Grant Sartoris on a visit to her mother recalls the sensational stories about her English husband's cruelty to her, which have long since proved to be miserable fabrications. She is very happily married and a dispatch says she looks as young as she did when she was the belle of the White House.

It is stated that Blocks-of-Five Dudley wants to be commissioner of patents. As Harrison has shown by his selection of John Shurtmaker for a place in his cabinet that he intends to reward the faithful, the notorious vote buyer will no doubt be able to read his title clear to the object of his ambition.

Is common with everyone who knows the lovable pair, we sincerely sympathize with Mr. J. M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, and wife in the great misfortune that has befallen them: Their little son, Jimmie, was horribly and fatally burned Tuesday by his night clothes catching fire.

If City Judge Thompson continues this sort of thing Louisville will soon be given the cold shoulder by that misbegotten specimen of the genus homo—the tramp. There were 28 before him Tuesday and 25 of them are now doing from 20 to 90 days' time in the workhouse.

The Frankfort Capital has changed its publication day to Tuesday in order to get a prompt mail delivery. Col. Johnson promises to devote every spare moment to it, which is assurance that he will make it the model paper.

As EMERY LOGAN would say, to-morrow is ANTHONY'S MONDAY day. All other signs and predictions having failed, the eyes of the world turn with confidence to this great and important event.

The Tennessee Legislature refused to make swearing a misdemeanor and the Courier-Journal thinks this is hardly the year when democrats should be expected to enact such legislation.

JESSE BLAINE, who always had the dead wood on the leading place in Harrison's cabinet in anything else he wants, is already outlining his "foreign policy."

We received a beautiful pair of slippers Wednesday, which some fair but unknown friend was kind enough to make and send us. It is a rule of this printing office to pay no attention to anonymous communications, but we have never yet said we would refuse to accept "anonymous" slippers, though we would beg that if our gentle benefactress would send her name, "not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith," as the papers are wont to say. We are unfeignedly thankful for the donation and if the donor will make known her identity she will hear of something to her advantage.

We learn from the Owensboro Inquirer that Mr. E. G. Logan, of the Louisville Times, has the manuscript of an historical novel left by the late Wallace Gurnell, which he will get a syndicate of Kentucky newspapers to publish, the proceeds to go to his widow, who is left in straightened circumstances, in fact she had absolutely nothing after paying his burial expenses. The press will no doubt be glad to contribute in this way to the memory of one who while imprudent, was an ornament to the profession he loved so dearly.

In the first Indiana District a congressman was elected Tuesday to tell on the unexpired term of Roy Hovey, and strange to say Posey, the republican who was defeated by Judge Barrett in November, was elected over him this time by a majority of fully 500. As Posey intended to contest Barrett's seat, he will now have apparently pretty good grounds to do so on. The cause of the change is laid to republican organization and democratic apathy.

It was said that Senator Blackburn had rendered himself so unpopular at home by his failure to help his friends that even his neighbors were longing to see him shelled next time. But it seems to have been a weak invention of the enemy, as he was warmly and heartily endorsed by the democracy of Woodford this week. Joe is going to be a hard man to down, but Gov. McCleary can do it for him if he sets his head to it.

At the request of the Hungarian government American Consul Black has been recalled for writing a letter to a New York Hungarian paper, in which he advocated a protective tariff and argued against free trade. He had evidently not heard of the sackville West incident.

Mr. COVENS, of the Fayette Press, a gent, makes an earnest appeal for law and order, and for courts that will make the law a terror to evil-doers, instead of permitting them to go scot-free, or letting their trials drive worse than trees.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Two bodies have been elected bank directors in Atlanta.

—Swift's rolling mill, in Newport, was sold Wednesday for \$70,000.

—The Opera House block in Duluth, Minn., burned, loss \$250,000.

—The Cincinnati Southern has declared a three per cent. dividend.

—The second fall of snow at Pensacola, Fla., in 25 years, occurred Monday.

—The receipts of the postoffice department this year will reach over \$58,000,000.

—Twenty-seven horses perished in a \$20,000 livery stable fire at Amistown, Ala.

—Miss Lavinia Shannon and Giles Shine are playing at Henck's in Cincinnati.

—A colored porter was murdered and robbed in a store at Birmingham, Ala., in broad daylight.

—Blaine, state treasurer, Alger, war and Wamamker postoffice seem to be fixed for the cabinet.

—Dr. Kehoe, a druggist, was fined \$272 at Carlisle, for selling liquor in violation of the local option law.

—The president and vice president of the Mercantile Banking Co., of Athens, are in jail for fraudulent practices.

—Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who has suffered a long time with it, had one of his eyes removed this week.

—The defalcation of Moore, agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., has grown to a million of dollars.

—Dan Rowland, a brakeman on the Q. & C., fell between the cars at Lexington and had his head severed from his body.

—A petition of 15,000 citizens of Utah against the admission of that Territory as a State has been presented to Congress.

—Dr. Fiedler, H., once a noted and popular physician in Cincinnati, died this week from the effects of the cocaine habit.

By a vote of 510 to 8 Mr. Stealing has decided to give \$35,000 in money and land to secure the location of the C. & O. shops.

—The House passed the Seamen bill increasing the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost both hands to \$100 per month.

—The troublesome car drivers in New York and Brooklyn are again on a strike and riotous proceedings are the order of the day.

—The Senate has decided to change the title of "Minister," as applied to representatives of this government abroad, to "Ambassador."

Rudolf Francis Charles Joseph, the Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, was found dead in his bed at Meyerling, near Baden, Wednesday morning. The Prince, the third child of the Emperor, was born August 2, 1858.

—Official returns from the electors in all the States, save Florida, were received on time and a special messenger was sent there for the missing document.

—Mrs. Nancy Edgely died at Wolfboro, N. H., at the age of 104 years, 5 months and 28 days. She retained all her faculties and strength to the last.

—Wm. True, awaiting trial for murder escaped from a West Virginia jail, thin y clad and barefooted, and when found was lying beside the road frozen to death.

—A caving of the river bank at Lumbard, Miss., destroyed the landing warehouse and did damage amounting to \$8,000. More than an acre of soil disappeared.

—The news says there have been 10 murders in Bell, Knox and Whitley in the last two years and that only one murderer has been even measurably punished.

—The bridge now building for the Louisville Southern over Kentucky river, at Tyron, will have the longest single span on any bridge structure in the world.

—Some miscreant opened a switch near Charlotte, N. C., and a cotton train dashed through it killing two men and the cotton igniting the entire train was consumed.

—Change of venue was not granted Dick Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and children, at Birmingham, Ala. So this starts off one means of delay in his case.

—The coffee trust special consumers to the United States for \$2,000,000 last year, above the prices that would have been paid but for the power of the combine to hold up quotations.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has tendered President-elect Harrison a train for his trip to Washington. He has not yet accepted the offer, but it is dollars to cents he will.

—An Indiana court has decided that unless a woman is pleased with her photograph she need not pay for them, no matter if a dozen of her friends desire that they "look just like her."

—The president has commuted the 10 year sentence of J. D. Fish, formerly president of the Marine National, of New York, and sentenced for misappropriating funds to 5 years and 10 months.

—There are 2,500 women in the United States having diplomas from either American or foreign medical schools. The first medical degree given to a woman in America was but 40 years ago.

—Mrs. Burrows, who stabbed and killed her husband in August last, while he was lying in bed, and last week pleaded guilty of the crime, was sentenced to Philadelphia to be hanged, but she will not be.

—Last year we reported gold to the value of \$12,441,000 and exported that metal to the value of \$2,898,427. So it appears that a protection tariff does not keep our gold at home after all—Louisville Times.

—Two or three weeks ago the Bakertons were sporting ducks and bagging about finding new birds nests. Tuesday three school children lost their way in a blizzard and when found two were dead and the other dying.

—H. H. Tatum has been appointed treasurer of the entire Queen and Crescent system vice F. Kahn, removed under circumstances which show crookedness on his part. Mr. Tatum has been with the road since its start.

—W. R. Washburn, just elected Senator from Minnesota, is estimated to be worth upward of \$10,000,000, and owns the second largest flouring mill in the world, with a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day. This is why he was elected.

—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., has signed a contract for three years to take a leading part in a society play. She can't act, of course, but people will go to see her out of curiosity and in that way the manager may get his money back.

—A bill has been introduced in the West Virginia Legislature to require railroad companies to transport, free of charge, all State officers and members of the legislature during their terms of office. This is about the kind of legislation to be expected from such a body.

—At Chicago the celebrated trial of Mrs. Meekie Rawson, for the attempted murder of Lawyer Whitney, whom she shot in court during divorce proceedings between herself and Banker Rawson, some months ago, resulted in her acquittal.

—The magnificent residence of Jack Phin, which cost \$30,000 to build and \$15,000 to furnish, situated near Harrodsburg, burned Monday night. Phin bought the place of James Slatheworth, now of Louisville, and had an insurance of \$10,000 on the house and \$5,000 on the furniture.

—Practical jokers caught a man and hung him to the hoisting rope of a steam derrick at Covington and turned on steam. It was very funny indeed till on taking him down it was found that he was fatally injured. That night he lay a corpse and the two jokers paced a cell in jail guarded by the awful thought of having the blood of a human being on their hands.

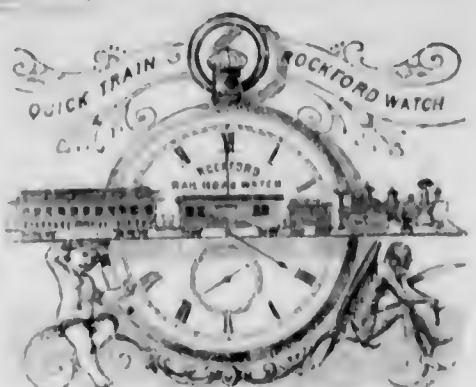
—The wire cable that held a 1,100 pound weight to the clock in the tower of the Paris Court-house broke while hanging wound up, precipitating the weight through three floors to the hallway of the second floor, where the deputy jailer, engaged in winding the clock, narrowly escaped a horrible death. The damage to the building and clock will reach over \$800.

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